

## CHECKLIST FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS INSPECTIONS

1. Unless otherwise required, the stand must provide at least one unobstructed exit. (R.S. 51:563.E)
2. "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING" signs posted with a minimum 4-inch letters. (R.S. 51:653.A)
3. No open flame heating devices. Electrical heaters must be a safe distance from fireworks. (2-3 Feet) (R.S. 51:653.C)
4. Must have at least 8 feet clearance from overhead power line with a 600 v or less (NFPA 70 Article 225) and a distance of 12.5 feet from overhead power lines greater than 600v (NFPA 70 Article 225) and LAC55:103. Wiring in accordance with NEC. No pig tail lights. All splices in junction boxes.
5. Fire Extinguisher (Minimum 2A rating) (NFPA 10)
6. In stores that sell fireworks, display must be at least 10 feet from the exit (R.S. 51:653.F). Fireworks not displayed where sun will shine through glass onto the fireworks. (R.S. 51:653.A)
7. Cannot be sold from automotive vehicles. No fireworks stored or sold within 50 feet of Physical facility where flammables or combustibles stored, sold or used. (R.S.51:653.B)
8. No fireworks sold to children under 15 or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons. (R.S. 51:654.A) Must be 18 years or older to sell, or minors must have permits from School board superintendent. (R.S. 51:654.E)
9. No fireworks other than Class "C" (common or UN0336) shall be sold. (R.S. 51:653.A)
10. Combustible trash/rubbish shall not remain within 30 feet of stand for more than 12 hours Or overnight. (R.S. 40:1605)
11. Stand is at least 25 feet from public street or highway (R.S. 51:653.G). Stand is at least 50 feet from flammable liquid dispenser (such as gasoline pumps) or flammable vapors (Vent pipes from gas storage tanks) (R.S. 51:653.B)
12. No sleeping in stand. (R.S. 51:653.D)
13. Stand has a current license to sell fireworks. (R.S. 51:656). Must have original license posted. It is illegal to sell without a permit. (R.S. 51:656) Penalties for selling without a permit: cease and desist until such time that a permit is issued; subject to seizure. Penalties for violation in any part: merchandise subject to seizure: subject to fine and imprisonment. (R.S. 51:656)
14. Illegal to sell out of season as follows: (R.S. 51:652.B)
  - a) 4<sup>th</sup> of July season From 12 noon, June 25<sup>th</sup> until midnight, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - b) Christmas/New Year Season From 12 noon Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> until midnight, Jan. 1st.
15. Past due inspection fees. (R.S. 39.55.2 & APA 13)
16. Tent must be fire retardant. (R.S. 40:1613)